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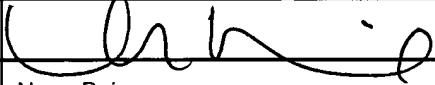
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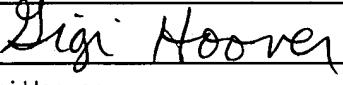
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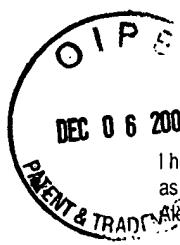
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In re application of:

VEERASAMY, VIJAYEN et al.

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For: RECORDING MEDIA HAVING
PROTECTIVE OVERCOATS OF HIGHLY
TETRAHEDRAL AMORPHOUS CARBON
AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

Examiner: RESAN, STEVAN A.

Art Unit: 1773

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed November 2, 2004, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group III (claims 3-11).

Respectfully submitted,

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